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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1923.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. F. L. Edwards has a new Essex coach.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poor are spending the week at Cornish with her mother.

Mr. H. C. Barker has returned to the Soldiers Home at Togus for the winter.

Mr. G. R. Cross was a guest of relatives in Colebrook, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter were in Colebrook, N. H., Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. W. E. Bosselman and daughter, Mildred spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas French and son of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rosella Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Fryeburg were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach.

Mr. Frank Winter of LaCrosse, Wis., was in town the first of the week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay E. Estates of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and children of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Varney and daughter of Portland are guests of her father, Mr. C. L. Mills, and family.

Miss Madeline Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. True Eames, and other relatives.

Miss Elvira Holt was the guest of Mrs. Harriett Herrick and Mrs. Farington at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mason of Pasadena, Calif., are stopping at Maple Inn and calling on friends in Bethel and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Arno, Miss Helen Cushman, Mrs. Esther Annis and Mr. Norman Fox of Errol, N. H., were in town, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Flint spent the week end at home and returned to Portland, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Flint, who spent a few days there.

Prof. V. J. Tibbits of Bates College occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday and took for his subject, "The Abundant Life."

A heavy electrical shower passed over Bethel last Friday. The lightning struck a tree near the residence of Dr. Tibbits and one near Bethel Inn.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Mrs. Melissa Thorne, and Mrs. Alice Davis with Herman Robertson as chauffeur were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., one day last week.

DeMarinis, chef and steward at Breakwater Court, Kennebunkport, is at Bethel Inn for a week while Mr. Ralph Moore is taking his vacation.

The next regular meeting of Nacon Temple, Pythian Sisters will open at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the degree class are requested to be present as there will be a rehearsal.

Mr. A. P. Copeland has purchased the farm on the Chapman land on Church Street and is tearing it down and moving it to his home on Chapman Street where he will erect a stable.

Mrs. Eva Teur entertained her Sunday School class last Wednesday at her home on Broad Street. Mrs. C. H. Oliver assisted. Games were enjoyed and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

Have you thought of the special election scheduled for Oct. 13? Better be posting yourself on the question to be voted on so as to be able to vote wisely and well. The question is an important one and should be given careful consideration by every voter.

Dr. J. G. Gehring and Principal F. E. Hammons attended the Bates-Oxford debate in Lewiston, Sept. 27th. Prior to the debate they were guests of Fredrick Gray at a dinner at the Daffy Hotel, where the Bates chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi entertained the Oxford and Bates debaters and their families.

TWO BIDDEFORD MEN FATELLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT SO. WOODSTOCK

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

FIXING IT FOR FARMERS

An accident occurred Sunday evening about 8:30 just below Kenneth Benson's residence on the road between Bryant Pond and Trap Corner. Four young men of Biddeford were returning from a trip to the White Mountains, when one rear wheel collapsed, causing the machine to strike a large tree and pass over an embankment into a small brook. The occupants of the rear seat, Henri Gauthier and Phillippe LaGrange, were fatally injured each sustaining a fractured skull. A car immediately following picked up the injured and carried them to Dr. W. B. Raymond's office at West Paris; later they were removed to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston in L. W. Andrews Son's ambulance, where they passed away in the early part of Monday morning. The other two occupants of the car escaped without injuries.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

October 15th, 1923

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss., Town of Bethel, To David M. Forbes, Citizen of the Town of Bethel, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote, as the Constitution requires, to meet at Olson Hall, in said Town upon the third Monday in October the same being the 15th day of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Question:

Shall an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," become a law?

The poll will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon when they will be closed.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and have you and thine this Warrant with your doing thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's office on Saturday, Oct. 13th for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands in the said Town of Bethel, this 1st day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
F. B. HOWE,
Selectmen of Bethel.

A true copy—Attest:
David M. Forbes, Citizen.

WINTER SCHEDULE, G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk trains were changed to the winter schedule Sunday, Sept. 20. Two of the trains have been taken off, leaving two trains east and two west daily. The schedule is as follows: East bound: 8:10 A. M. and 8:03 P. M.; West bound: 10:25 A. M. and 8:18 P. M.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant's Pond was a guest of friends in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vail and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Blake went to Boston, Friday, to spend a few days.

A good delegation from Seneca Rebekah Lodge accepted an invitation to witness the degree work as put on by Ossawatomie Rebekah Lodge at West Paris, Tuesday evening. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter, who have been spending the past few months in Bethel, have returned to their home in Massachusetts. Mr. Cunningham has been employed as a mail clerk on the Grand Trunk.

Miss Ray and Ray Cummings start on Tuesday morning for an auto trip to California. They will go through Detroit where they hope to visit the Ford factory. They will take the Lincoln trail from there to California, excepting along the way. These two young men are twins and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Cummings. Both have had considerable experience in garage work. Ray having worked in Bowdoin and Augusta for the Standard Garage Co., and Ray has worked for Arthur Herrick and the Herrick Bros. Co. for several years. Their friends wish them pleasant and successful trip.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor Thursday, Oct. 4, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Tibbetts, Sunday, Oct. 7:

10:45: Worship conducted by the pastor, who will continue the series of talks on Kingdom Principles.

12:00: Church School.

7:30: Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "The Word of God Psalm."

Leaders, Marion Brooks and Taylor Clough.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:45: Rehearsal of the chorus.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Sunday worship, 10:45 A. M. Special music. Sermon by the minister.

Church School, 12 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:45, led by Mr.

Perry Lapham. Subject: The Naturalness of Prayer.

Evening worship, 7:30. Special subject and good music.

Pledges for the new Methodist parsonage on the first day total \$723. One pledge of \$300 was paid.

Epworth League business meeting.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Parsonage.

The Ladies Aid meet on Thursday at the Church.

The next Tuesday evening meeting of worship begins at 7:15 o'clock. Sunday School board meeting will follow.

Special topic is Rally Day or Promotion Day.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Wolfe, Pastor

Prof. Tubbs of Bates College preached at the Universalist Church last Sunday.

The Y. P. C. U. held an interesting meeting in the evening and discussed "Rally Sunday," and its meaning to each member.

Rev. W. W. Wolfe will occupy the pulpit Oct. 7, his subject being "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

This is the first Sunday of Mr. Wolfe's regular pastorate.

The regular Sunday School session at 12 o'clock.

The Y. P. C. U. at 7 o'clock.

The trustees of the Parish have post

ed a notice of a special parish meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, at the vestry. All members of the par-

ish are requested to be present.

FARMERS AND FREIGHT

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is author of the suggestion that transportation rates should be cut on farm products, and he believes that freight rates can be trimmed to such an extent as to relieve a good deal of the hardship under which the agricultural interests are suffering. The proposal that the Interstate Commerce Commission should move in the direction of bringing about reduced rates for farm products has aroused the opposition of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who objects to any reduction in rates unless it applies generally to all classes of freight. It is well to remember that Secretary Wallace represents the farmers, who have a special claim to Government help, and that Secretary Hoover's job is to look out for business men and business interests. If there is to be any truce to feed at Hoover wants his crowd admitted on equal conditions with Wallace's group.

PRESIDENT SEEKS THEM ALL

President Coolidge "lets in" all manner and kinds of political leaders, and gets along with them all because he does not impose his own views upon them. He lets them talk, and he throws just enough into the conversation to keep them going—meanwhile he listens.

The most astute political observers declare that President Coolidge is endeavoring to "line up" and harmonize Republicans in Congress. While such an undertaking may appear impossible, yet all must agree that the Coolidge tenure and the Coolidge patience will perform the miracle if it is possible.

TEDDY AND GAIL

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

HASTINGS—COLE

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole in Greenwood, Monday, Oct. 1st, at 10 A. M., when their daughter, Ruth Lisanne, was united in marriage to William Straw Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hastings of East Bethel.

The bride wore a dress of white satin with silk overlace and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Lyndell Churchill, a classmate at Farmington Normal School. Elmer O. Small of Newport, Me., acted as best man.

There was no woman drawn for grand jury service, but on the list of jurors there are four, Edwina H. Ames at Newfield, Mrs. Ada Murch of Dixfield, Minnie E. Swasey of Castine, and Guy Pratt, Upton.

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D. O. Tinkham, Harford.

Ralph Tucker, Stow.

Marie E. Tyler, Bethel.

Miles Varney, Porter.

Norah Webb, Fryeburg.

George C. West, Paris.

D. E. Wheeler, Gillett.

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The living room was very prettily decorated with potted plants and autumn leaves.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

W. C. Curtis, the double ring service being used. After the ceremony the couple left on a camping trip to parts unknown.

The people have the best wishes of their many friends.

MARTHA E. GORMAN

Martha E. Gorman, wife of William Gorman of Newry passed away at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 26. She was born in Newry, Me., Sept. 8, 1882, and was married to William Gorman of Bryants Pond fifty years ago.

Her death was sudden and unexpected.

She is survived by her husband, five

children, one sister, Jessie Littledale,

and two brothers, Leander and Elias Littledale.

Mr. Frank King was home from

Oquossoc a few days the first of the week end.

Miss Ruby Gaudet is employed as

stenographer to the office of Mrs. H. M. Weeks.

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OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

**EGG LAYING CONTEST
TO BEGIN NOV. 1**

The extension service of the College of Agriculture University of Maine, will conduct for the sixth consecutive year a winter egg laying contest, to begin Nov. 1 and continue six months. The rules governing it are practically the same as those under which last winter's contest was held. It is not actually rated as an official contest, but is more in the nature of a demonstration of the effectiveness of systematic housing, feeding and care.

Each contestant selects 25 pullets of any standard and variety, keeps them on his farm in an open-front house and feeds and manages them according to instructions furnished by the extension service. He thus has an opportunity to compare the results obtained from the contest flock with his pullets fed and managed in any other way.

He will weigh their feed, keep an accurate account of its cost and of the number of eggs laid and the receipts from sales sending this information to the College of Agriculture extension service at Orono at the end of each month.

A summary of records from all the pens in the contest will be made, and each contestant furnished with a report of the individual results and averages, so that he may compare them with the results from his pen. Analyses of these reports should show whether pullets can be made to pay a profit during cold weather, and some of the factors influencing production. The competitive

part of the contest simply adds interest. Entries for the contest will close Oct. 20. Rules and entry blanks may be obtained from the county agents.

HALF TAXED

Advocates of public ownership schemes use as one of their strongest arguments, the statement that states, counties or cities can borrow money cheaper than private companies because their bonds are "tax-exempt." In addition public property pays no taxes.

The income from some \$30,000,000 of such tax-exempt bonds now goes tax-free and the rest of us pay additional taxes to make up this loss to the government.

If public ownership was extended to various lines of industry as advocated by two constitutional amendments proposed in Georgia, the tax assessment would shrink and the burden of taxation on remaining taxable property would grow heavier and heavier as city, county and state functions were enlarged.

Advocates of public ownership will find that it will be impossible in this country to maintain the right of private property for half the people while taking over under public ownership the property of the other half.

Ultimately we would face a situation where the principal business of those holding office would be how to collect tax revenue from those not holding office in order to meet the public payroll.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burgess and son, Leighton, of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday at the Crosby farm as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

R. L. Foster, Joe Spinney and Roland Fleet are hauling hay to Bethel and loading it on carts for G. B. Foster.

Lewis Spinney is working with his team for Harry Bryant.

Mr. Frank Chapman and family have moved to Bethel. Mr. Chapman is working in Howard Thurston's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and family and Joe Spinney were in Upton, Sunday.

MEETING OF STATE CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

A particularly good programme is being arranged for the Annual Meeting of the State Conference, which is to be held in Bangor, October 24th and 25th.

It is expected that Dr. Catherine D. Davis, Dr. Rachel Yarros, and other equally well known speakers will be secured.

In addition, there will be speakers from within our State, notably Dr. Coombs of the United States Public Health Service. It is not generally appreciated that the figures of the United States Surgeon General's Department, obtained as a result of the draft laws in the late war, disclose the fact that

Maine, which most of us think of as being particularly healthy is actually very near the bottom of the list in mental and most physical diseases.

Before much in the way of remedy can be done, the facts must be recognized. A large part of the work of the fall meeting will be along these lines. It is hoped that this Bangor meeting will surpass all others in attendance, as it will in interest.

BUSINESS THROUGH THE AIR

The American public will soon realize the fuller benefits of an international radio service tying in Europe, South America and the Orient, according to Edward J. Nally, Managing Director of International Relations for the Radio Corporation of America.

Already huge plans for South America are in progress, and a super-power station has been erected in Buenos Aires for communication with North America, England, France and Germany. Similar high power stations are being erected near Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil with feeder stations of medium power at Fernando de Noronha and Para.

The two great stations will be the pivotal center of South America radio communication, and from these two points signals will radiate to all parts of the globe.

According to Mr. Nally, this worldwide system of radio will materially assist in stimulating international commerce and bring closer and more friendly relations between all the countries of the world, and with the completion of the plan for worldwide wireless telegraphy there will soon follow a program for perhaps equally stupendous international radio telephone service. In this latter scheme the engineers of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and those of the Radio Corporation of America for collaborating.

RED MILLION AND A HALF

The committee on citizenship of the American Bar Association estimates that there are in our Country 1,500,000 Reds.

One and a half million radicals, all the way from red-mouthed anarchists to parlor Bolsheviks and socialistic college professors.

These figures are based on detailed returns from the Secret Service department and include the L. W. W. and all constitution overthrows.

It is estimated that \$3,000,000 was spent last year on radical propaganda, and that 5,000,000 read radical newspapers and magazines.

There can be no doubt that the world was stimulated the development of lawlessness, and the millions who disregard the Volstead act and Eighteenth amendment swell the armies of discontent.

The radical movement in our Country will have to be checked by the common sense and patriotism of the masses of the people and by enactment of more rigid laws and better enforcement of all laws.

Prof. John B. Constance of Wisconsin says the wage earners "must feel a dog and cat correlation not to accept any cut in wages," but that they are less revolutionary than a few years ago.

The teaching of the Constitution of the United States should be required by law in every school in the land. A thorough understanding of our own government is the best way to beat the Reds.

Signs of Repentance.
"When a man starts running to the moonshiners' beach," said Charcoal Bighorn, "he sure gets back-side to fast watermelon season, but if he goes up slow and hesitating like, he won't stick outwell hell freeze over." - Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Beauty is Truth.
After all, the most natural beauty in the world is beauty and moral truth; for all beauty is truth—Machiavelli.

CANTON

Harold Glines and family of Unity were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Glines of Canton.

The Misses Ruby Patterson, Bernice Dunn, Mabel Child and Alice Bragg, graduates this year of Canton High, are attending Bliss Business College, Lewis-

ton, will be in nice, modern residence. Fred Russell of Lynn, Mass., has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Oldham.

BANKS AND INSURANCE

This is no boom article for banks or insurance but published because financial and property losses weaken the community.

In nearly every issue of a daily paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes while owners were in another part of the state.

Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money, and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "they had no insurance."

This is a human interest article to warn such as do not have their home, its contents, and all that is insurable, properly protected.

Kossuth on Statesmanship.
No man can force the harp of his own individuality into the people's heart; but every man may play upon the chords of the people's heart, who draws his inspiration from the people's instinct.—Kossuth.

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Mrs. Henry Johnson, 820 Hayward Ave., Baltimore, says: "I have bought Dr. True's Elixir for over 10 years and know it is good."

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 501 Ayrum St., Flint, Mich., says: "My little girl is relieved of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and it was your medicine, Dr. True's Elixir, that helped her."

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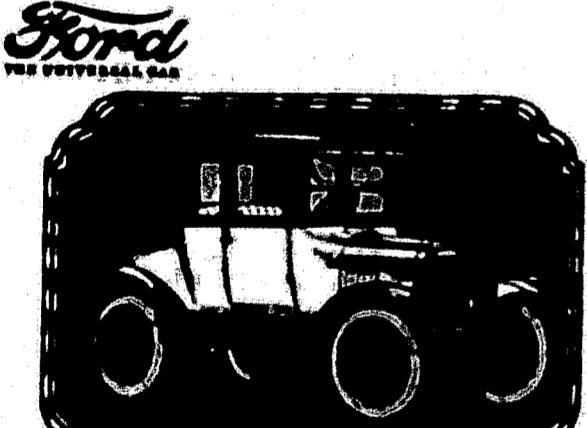
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Mr. Carl L. Brown and family were guests of his aunt, Mrs. William Hapgood, two children of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett and family, at North Stratford, N. H. Sunday, Oct. 1.

Fall Is Here

It is none too early to begin to fit out your home for winter.

We always have a good line of all the different grades of
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Electric Lamps, Electric Bulbs, Crockery
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New Fall and Winter Coats

\$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$27.50, \$34.75,
\$39.75, \$45.00, \$49.75, \$55.00, \$59.75, \$75.00

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Unusually becoming models in fashionable woolen material and with clever new trimmings, touches in embroidery, fancy stitching, and braiding to emphasize their attractiveness. Point Twill is the favored material in navy and brown in a large number of styles.

Dresses \$9.95, \$10.95, \$14.95, \$19.75, \$24.75.

New Separate Skirts

The "something different" which is the foundation of individual style is found in these skirts to a marked degree, for while these are fashioned in harmony with the accepted moods of the season, each model displays some distinctive touch—pockets closely plaid, a novel use of buttons, or perhaps an unusual panel effect. Materials are the soft, plain textures in popular colors and colors stripes and plaid effect.

Dresses \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.95, \$7.50, \$7.95.

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Norway, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Quite a number from town attended Psyche's fall this week.

Mr. T. J. Tyler returned from Boston, Sunday with a Cadillac car.

Mr. Clarence Briggs is working for Smith & Brown, making cement blocks.

Miss Florence Young returned to Boston, Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. Amelia Grover, who has spent the summer in Bethel, returned to her winter home in Hyde Park, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings, C. W. Hall, J. Dempsey and Clarence Judd were in Bangor last Wednesday, and attended the races.

Miss Marion Everett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Chapman, and family, returned to her duties at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Wednesday.

The patrons of the post office are glad to see Miss Cro Russell back at her position after an absence of eight weeks. Miss Russell is much improved in health.

The harvest fair and supper, an annual event, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church will be held this year on Thursday, Oct. 18 at their church.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Rena George Kimball

The funeral of Mrs. Rena George Kimball was held at the church, Wednesday. She had been almost totally blind for several years and had borne it with a smile. Her mother died several years ago and her father last July. Rev. C. B. Liver spoke words of comfort to the bereaved husband, daughter and son. The floral pieces were many and beautiful.

She was a graduate of Gould's Academy.

Mrs. E. L. Tibbets of Auburn visited the past week with her sons, Donald and Lester.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Owen Davis were in Megantic Falls Tuesday. Ethel Hand left Wednesday for Connecticut, where he will enter Yale.

The Ladie's Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Read Wednesday. Candy will be on sale.

Miss Helen Hutchins of Lowell, Mass., is a guest at W. B. Hand's.

WEST PARIS

School opened last Monday for registration, but no regular session was held until Tuesday. The school building, although not fully completed, was in very comfortable condition. The school building when finished will not only be an ornamental structure to the village, but is ample fitted for the needs of scholars with all needed capacity, and is not only a joy to the pupils but to the parents, after the years of experience from the conditions of heating and insufficient room and seating capacity.

J. W. Cummings is janitor at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Nellie Marshall of East Waterford was the guest of her sister two or three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridder spent several days in Pittsfield last week.

Lethiel Jane of Berlin, guardian of C. H. Judd, has been holding a special sale of the stock in Mr. Jane's store.

He has been assisted by his son Paul and two other men.

Middle Intervale Road

Miss Ethel Copen and her aunt, Minnie Copen, went to Portland, Saturday, regarding on the late train.

Mrs. J. P. Condie spent Thursday of last week with her daughter.

Mrs. Mary J. Copen is spending a week with her daughter, Alice, at Prof. Wm. H. Chapman's.

Mrs. Jessie Steele went to Bridgton, Saturday, for a week's stay.

Mrs. Frank Gardner went to Medfield, Mass., Wednesday, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Blake, and family.

TOO MODEST TO SPEAK

In times of trouble, personal jealousies, animosity and misunderstandings between people or nations are lost in the common desire of humanity to help those in trouble.

The latest illustration of this universal feeling is now witnessed in the desire to help Japan.

During the San Francisco earthquake, Japan contributed over half the money subscribed by foreign nations which totaled nearly \$600,000.

This action on her part was all the more notable and extraordinary due to the fact that she was at that time poor and exhausted by her foreign war.

In the greatest emergency the story of her wonderful response in behalf of the San Francisco sufferers, giving as she did more than all the rest of the world put together, outside of the United States, cannot be too highly praised.

The Japanese themselves are too modest to speak of it and for some reason the story of her wonderful generosity is almost never mentioned.

As generous and ready nation, we are sure the generous assistance many will and never cease it.

As far as I am concerned I hope that the San Francisco disaster, great as it is, will not be past me to contribute to our Japanese friends.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. June Briggs visited friends at Goulds, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John of Portland spent the week end at Mr. Smith's camp on Bell Mountain.

Mrs. Emily Senn, Mrs. Grace Gates and Mr. Leo Gates of Bethel were called at their home, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Briggs has started his job at Locke's Mills and returned home.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen or in a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Bethel E. Lowe late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Louis E. Lowe, widow.

Richard M. Williamson late of Newry, deceased; will and petition for probate presented; and the appointment of Harry L. Williamson as executor of the same, test without bond as expressed in and will presented by said Harry A. Williamson, the executor therein named.

Harold J. Sargent late of Megaloway Plantation, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lewis Leavitt, executor.

Warren Arvelas E. Stearns, Judge of Probate Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Albert D. Park, Register, 573.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Augustus M. Nichols, deceased, and given bonds as before directs. All persons having demands against the estate of and all debts are desired to present the same to the court at the time of payment indicated.

FRANCIS H. CARTER, Bethel, Maine
October 6th, 1923.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Augustus M. Lowe late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as his sureties. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same to him at his office to make payment thereon.

FRANCIS H. CARTER,
Bethel, Maine,
October 4th, 1923
9:27 A.M.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Matilda Rogers late of Bethel in the Town of Oxford, deceased, without bond, a person having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all debts thereto are required to make payment thereon.

EVA M. HERRICK,
Bethel, Maine,
October 4th, 1923
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MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

WEST BETHEL

Deferred

Farm crops are moving and aggregate return to farmers will be well in excess of last year. Industrial development and steady employment continue. Hold down taxation and eliminate labor radicalism to assure permanent prosperity.

Portland—150 residents of state touring Canada and United States to advertise Maine.

Bangor—Work started on erection of new plant of Acme Manufacturing Co. at Summer and South Streets.

Chesuncook—Work on new Congregational church just completed.

North Deering—New \$10,000 Deering Orange Hall completed.

Shopcraft workers of Maine Central Railroad given wage increase.

Augusta—Work on erection of \$100,000 Catholic church to start soon.

Portland—Linking of Maine Central Railroad and Bangor & Aroostook Railway with the New York Central proposed.

Leviston—Cotton mills operating at only 20 per cent of capacity resume fall time schedule.

America's public utilities, exclusive of steam railroads, represent a total investment of \$15,000,000,000. This is more than four times the investment in the steel industry. It is several times the amount invested in oil or automobile industries.

Under political administration Pasadena, California, was always short of funds and creating deficits. Under business management with a city manager Pasadena has a cash surplus. Moral business is 50 per cent more efficient than politics.

Invention of apparatus to manufacture asphaltic coat from comparatively worthless lignite announced by Bureau of Mines. Efforts will be made to interest some commercial concern in the invention.

The conversion of steamships and railway locomotives from coal to oil burning is making rapid strides in the shipping industry throughout the world.

PROFITABLE HANDLING OF FARM WOODLOTS

Speaking of the needs and opportunities in Maine for more profitable handling of farm woodlots, Myron E. Watson, forestry specialist of the College of Agriculture extension service, says that approximately 45 per cent of the total farm area of the state in woodland and there is an additional 18 per cent of unutilized land, much of which could undoubtedly be put to growing trees. Those who have taken the trouble to study the situation have observed that woodlands and forest areas in farm ownership are lessening while the area in waste land is increasing. How to make such land productive is a big problem, for the future timber supply of the country must be largely produced by the farmer in the forest.

The woodlot products are valuable to the farmer from two general standpoints. They furnish an important source of revenue and supply him with a large part of the wood that he needs for home use.

At present the average farm forest is not profitable because of improper management. Forest woods or worthless trees are allowed to occupy the space or hinder the growth of commercial varieties.

Extension work in farm forestry aims to solve this situation by developing a program to have every farm woodlot so managed that it will be a profitable portion of the farm operation each year, and to enlarge the total forest area by the reforestation of all suitable non-agricultural lands. Such a program, if carried to completion, will benefit the farm owners and the community at large.

From the experience gained in the last decade through a state wide plan for carrying agricultural extension to farms, which has resulted in a great deal of clearening to the farmer, as well as to the public, there is a good reason to expect similar results by applying this system to woodland management. With agricultural agents in all of the counties of the State, who to date it is to bring to the aid of the farmers special knowledge covering their problems, there is no reason to doubt that the woodlot can be put on a profitable basis.

Jefferson's Plea for Unity.

If we move in mass, be it ever so circumspectly, we shall obtain our objects but if we break into squads, everyone pursuing the path he thinks most direct, we become an easy conquest to those who can now barely hold us in check.—Jefferson.

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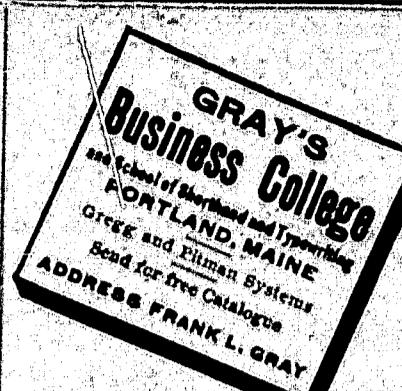
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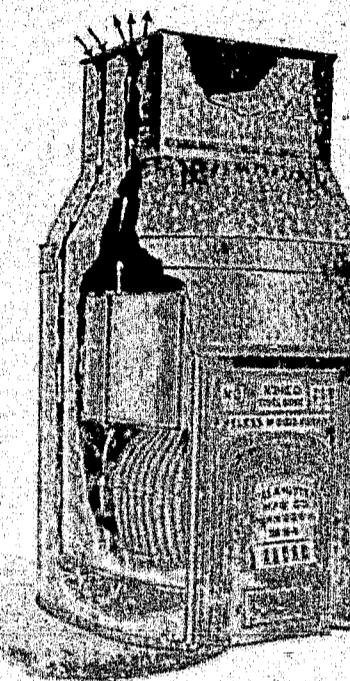


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ON OCTOBER 15th

Every man and woman voter in Maine is in duty bound to express opinion on a proposed law which shall make it an offence against the law for any person employing a woman in any capacity in any sort of industry in Maine, for more than 48 hours in any one week.

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IT WILL throw women out of work.

IT WILL damage the values of farm property.

IT WILL increase the danger of Southern competition in cotton-mills.

IT WILL increase the present movement of shoe-industry toward the Middle West.

IT WILL prevent new industries from coming to Maine, to locate.

IT WILL cause Maine capital now in the cotton-manufacturing business to put their money in the South, instead of building new mills here.

IT WILL be a blow to Maine, which is already having a hard enough time to get along.

Be Sure to VOTE

And if you want to save Maine from a serious handicap at this time, when Southern mills and shops are working as they please vote NO.

VOTE "NO" OCTOBER 15th

(Signed)

Enlarged Committee Associated Industries of Maine
L. M. Carroll-Norway, Maine, Chairman.



The BLIND MAN'S EYES

By William MacHarg
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Gabriel Warden, Seaside conductor, is the man he is expecting a call to be admitted when he informs his wife of danger that threatens him if he pursues a course he has taken. He leaves the house in his car and meets a man whom he takes into the machine. When the car returns home, Warden is gone, and the man is alone. The caller, a young man, has been blindfolded, but leaves unobserved.

CHAPTER II.—Bob Connelly, conductor, receives orders to hold train for party. Five men and a girl board the train. The father of the girl, Mr. Doran, was held. Philip D. Eaton, a young man, also boarded the train. Doran tells his daughter and her secretary, Don Avery, what they can concerning him.

CHAPTER III.—The two make Eaton's acquaintance. The train is stopped by mistake.

CHAPTER IV.—Eaton receives a telegram addressed to Lawrence Hilliard, which he signs. It warns him he is to be followed.

CHAPTER V.—Passing through the car, Connelly notices Doran's hands were gripping the berth. He ascends Doran, who has recently rung. Perturbed, he investigates and finds Doran with his hands tied. He calls a surgeon, Dr. Sinclair, on the train.

CHAPTER VI.—Sinclair recognizes the blind man as Basil Santoline, who is a regular porter in the scandal world as adviser to "old interests." His recovery is a matter of doubt.

CHAPTER VII.—Circumstances point to Eaton as Santoline's assailant.

He set it on the door between his knees and checked over its contents. Nothing had been taken, so far as he could tell; for the bag had contained only clothing, the Chinese dictionary and the box of cigars, and these all apparently were still there. He had laid out the things on the seat across from him while checking them up, and now he began to put them back in the bag. Suddenly he noticed that one of his socks was missing; what had been eleven pairs was now only ten pairs and one odd sock.

This disappearance of a single sock was so strange, so bizarre, so perplexing that—unless it was accidental—he could not account for it at all. No one opens a man's bag and steals one sock, and he was quite sure there had been eleven complete pairs there earlier in the day. Certainly then, it had been accidental; the bag had been opened, its contents taken out and examined, and in putting them back, one sock had been dropped unnoticed. The absence of the sock, then, meant no more than that the contents of the bag had been thoroughly investigated. By whom? By the man against whom the telegram directed to Lawrence Hilliard had warned Eaton?

Ever since his receipt of the telegram, as he passed through the train in going to and from the car or for other reasons—he had been trying covertly to determine which, if anyone, among the passengers, was the "one" who, the telegram had warned him, was "following" him.

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"And you told him?" Avery swung toward Eaton. "You dog!" he mouthed. "In fact, he asked you that because he needed to know—he had to know!" Harry, this is the man that

Eaton controlled himself. "A sock!" he said again, reflectively.

He felt suddenly a rough tap upon his shoulder, and turning, saw that Donald Avery had come out upon the platform and was standing beside him; and behind Avery he saw Conductor Connelly. There was no one else on the platform.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Eaton—or whatever else your name may be—what it is that you have been?" said Miss Santoline.

"Do you expect us to believe that very peculiar action of yours was the act of an innocent man?" Avery demanded harshly. "Harry, what has this man been saying to you?"

"Mr. Eaton?" Her gaze went wonderingly from Avery to Eaton and back again. "Why—why, Don! He has only been asking me what we had found out about the attack on Father!"

Eaton's fists clenched; but suddenly, recollecting, he checked himself. Harriet, not yet comprehending, stood staring at the two; then Eaton saw the blood rush to her face and dye forehead and cheek and neck as she understood.

"Not here, Mr. Avery; not here!" Conductor Connelly put his hand on Eaton's arm. "Come with me, sir," he commanded.

Eaton thought anxiously for a moment. He looked to Harriet Santoline as though about to say something to her, but he did not speak; instead, he quietly followed the conductor. As they passed through the observation car into the car ahead, he heard the footsteps of Harriet Santoline and Avery close behind him.

Her lashes were wet, and his eyes dropped as they caught hers.

"They have been investigating the attack."

"Yes; Donald—Mr. Avery, you know—and the conductor have been working on it all day. They have been questioning the porter."

"The porter?"

"Oh, I don't mean that the porter had anything to do with it; but the bell rang, you know."

"The bell?"

"The bell from Father's birth. I thought you knew. It rang some time before Father was found—some few minutes before; the porter did not hear it, but the porter was turned down. They have tested it, and it cannot be jarred down or turned in any way except by means of the bell."

Eaton looked away from her, then back again rather strangely.

"Is that all they have learned?"

"No; they have found the weapon—the weapon with which your father was struck!"

"Yes; the man who did it seems not to have realized that the train was stopped—or at least that it would be stopped for so long—and he threw it off the train, thinking, I suppose, we should be miles away from there by morning. But the train didn't move, and the snow didn't cover it up, and it was found lying against the snow bank this afternoon. It corresponds, Doctor Sinclair says, with Father's injuries."

"What was it?"

"It seems to have been a bar of metal—or steel, they said, I think. Mr. Eaton—wrapped in a man's black sock."

"A sock!" Eaton's voice sounded strange to himself; he felt that the blood had left his cheeks, leaving him pale, and that the girl must notice it.

"A man's sock!"

Then he saw that she had not noticed, for she had not been looking at him.

"It could be carried in that way through the sleepers, you know, without attracting attention," she observed.

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"If I had been guilty of the attack on Mr. Santoline, I'd not have stopped or looked into the berth at all."

"If you are innocent, you had, of course, some reason for acting as you did. Will you explain what it was?"

"No—I cannot explain."

With a look of triumph Avery turned to Harriet Santoline and Eaton felt his flesh grow warm with anger as he saw her meet Avery's look with no appearance of being con-

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CHAPTER VIII

Questions.

Connelly pulled aside the curtain of the washroom at the end of the Santoline car—the car farther from the drawing room where Santoline lay.

"Step in here, sir," he directed. "Sit down, if you want. We're far enough

apart for a secret. To be accused even to be suspected—or the crime against Santoline was to have attention brought to him while—with his unsatisfactory account of himself—threatened ugly complications. Yet, at this moment of realization, that did not fit his mind. Whether his long dwelling close to death had numbed him to his own danger, however much more immediate it had become, he could not know; probably he had prepared himself so to expect arrest and imminent destruction, that now his consciousness confronted with accusations in itself failed to stir new sensations; but till this day, he had never imagined or been able to prepare himself for accusation before one like Harriet Santoline; so, for a moment, thought solely of himself was a current. Of his conscious feelings, the terror that she would be brought to believe with the others that he had struck the blow against her father

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"Mr. Standish?" Connelly faced the Englishman—"you came from Yokohama to Seattle on the Tamba Maru, didn't you? Do you remember this Mr. Eaton among the passengers?"

"No."

"Do you know he was not among the passengers?"

"Yes, I do."

"How do you know?"

The Englishman took a folded paper from his pocket, opened it, and

not attempted to deny having rung Santoline's bell, realizing that if he denied it and it afterward was proved, he would appear in a worse light than by his inability to account for or assign a reason for his act.

And he had proved right in this; for the girl had not been convinced. So now he comprehended that something far more convincing and more important was to come; but what that could be, he could not guess.

The conductor appeared in the door of the washroom followed by the Englishman from Eaton's car, Henry Stan-

dish. Connelly carried the sheet on which he had written the questions he had asked Eaton, and Eaton's an-

swers.

"What name were you using, Mr. Eaton, when you came from Asia to the United States?" the conductor demanded.

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thereby apprised and waited until after Mr. Warden was brought home dead."

"So you admit that?" Connelly glared; but he could not keep from Eaton's eyes, you'd been in Seattle eleven days at yet you were the last person to get aboard this train, which left a full hour after its usual starting time. Who were you waiting to get on the train before you took it?"

Eaton wet his lips. To what was Connelly working up? The probability, now rapidly becoming certainty, that in addition to the recognition of him as the man who had waited at Warden's—which fact anyone at any time might have charged—Connelly knew something else which the conductor could not have been expected to know—this dismayed Eaton the more by its indefiniteness. And he saw, as his gaze shifted to Avery, that Avery knew this thing also.

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whatever chance he has for recovery came from you. Sometimes Father had insomnia and wouldn't get to sleep till late in the morning; so I—and Mr. Avery too—would have left him undisturbed until noon. Doctor Sinclair says that if he had been left as long as that, he would have had no chance at all for life."

"He has a chance, then, now?"

"Yes; but we don't know how much. I—wanted you to know, Mr. Eaton, that I recognize—that this chance Father may have come through you, and that I am trying to think of you as the one who gave him the chance."

The warm blood flooded Eaton's face, and he bowed his head. She, then, was not wholly hostile to him; she had not been completely convinced by Avery.

Her eyes rested upon Eaton steadily; and while he had been appealing to her, a flush had come to her cheeks and faded away and come again and again with her impulses as he spoke.

"If you didn't do it, why don't you help us?" she cried.

"Help you?"

"Yes; tell us who you are and what you are doing? Why did you take the train because Father was on it, if you didn't mean any harm to him? Why don't you tell us where you are going or where you have been or what you have been doing? Why can't you give the name of anybody you know or tell us of anyone who knows about you?"

"I might ask you in return," Eaton said, "why you thought it worth while, Miss Santoline, to ask so much about myself when you first met me and before any of this had happened? Why were you curious about me?"

"My father asked me to find out about you."

"Why?"

Harrriet, bringing the paper in his hand nearer to the window again, glanced down once more at the statement Eaton had made. "I asked you who you knew in Chicago," he said, "and you answered 'No one.' That was your reply, was it not?"

"Yes."

"You know no one in Chicago?"

"No one," Eaton repeated.

"And certainly no one there knows you well enough to follow your movements in relation to Mr. Santoline. That's a necessary assumption from the fact that you know no one at all there."

The conductor pulled a telegram from his pocket and handed it to Avery, who, evidently having already seen it, passed it on to Harriet Santoline. She took it, staring at it mechanically and vacantly; then suddenly she shivered, and the yellow paper which she had read slipped from her hand and fluttered to the floor. Connelly stooped and picked it up and handed it toward Eaton.

"This is yours," he said.

Eaton had sensed already what the nature of the message must be, though as the conductor held it out to him he could read only his name at the top of the sheet and did not know yet what the actual wording was below. Acceptance of it must mean arrest, indictment, condemnation without a chance to defend myself. That is the reason I could not come forward after the murder of Mr. Warden. I could not have helped him—or aided in the pursuit of his enemies—if I had appeared; I merely would have destroyed myself!

"This is yours, isn't it?" Connelly urged.

"Yes; it's mine," Eaton admitted;

and to make his acceptance definite, he took the paper from Connelly. As he looked dully down at it, he read:

"It is on your train under the name of Doron."

The message was not signed.

Connelly touched him on the shoulder. "Come with me, Mr. Eaton."

Eaton got up slowly and mechanically followed the conductor. At the door he halted and looked back; Harriet Santoline was not looking; her face was covered with her hands; Eaton hesitated; then he went on.

Connelly threw open the door of the compartment next to the washroom and corresponding to the drawing room at the other end of the car, but smaller.

"You'll do well enough in here."

Eaton closed the door upon Eaton and locked it. As Eaton stood staring at the metal partition of the washroom the sobs, almost hysterical weeping of an overstrung girl. The thing was done, in so far as the authorities on the train were concerned, it was known that he was the man who had broken the appointment with Gabriel Warden and disappeared; and so far as the train officials could tell, he was accused and confined for the attack upon Harriet Santoline. But besides being overwhelmed with the horror of this position, the manner in which he had been accused had caused him to feel anger, to rage at the accusers which still increased as he heard the sounds on the other side of the partition, where Avery was now trying to console Harriet Santoline and lead her away.

"I'm afraid nothing I could say would have much effect on them, knowing as little about—about you as I do."

They dashed the door open then—silently and overwhelmed him; and

they took her from the room and left him alone again. But there was something left with him which they could not take away; for in the moment he had stood alone with her and passionately pleading something had passed between them—he could give no name to it, but he knew that Harriet Santoline never could think of him again without a stirring of her pulses which drew her toward him.

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TO OUR READERS:
If you desire any extra copies of the Citizen, please let me know about it not later than Wednesday morning as we do not print more than we need for our regular subscribers.

SUBSTITUTION FOR COAL

Newspaper dispatches from all parts of the country show increasing use of fuel oil in homes, apartment houses, factories and public buildings, instead of coal.

For several years the public has been subjected to a persistent coal strike with resulting hardships from lack of fuel and exorbitant prices.

The public interest in the coal industry has apparently been lost sight of by both the operators and the miners.

The day when lack of coal can cripple a whole nation is drawing to a close. The public is sick and tired of the same old routine.

Electricity, fuel oil and gas are the mounting substitutes for coal in the ever growing home and factory.

These utility plants operated by coal, will see oil or operate their own mines to the great advantage of the public.

This meeting will get the same lesson that is constantly needed out to try to destroy that in its operation loses sight of the public interest. A substitute that gives better service will take its place.

WHAT SUPER-POWER MEANS

Governors of states interested in larger electric power production, such as the great Edwards River project of flowing irrigation and hydroelectric in the state are to hold a conference.

However, especially under public suggestion, more use today than in the past super-power, the new experience of our control station personnel, will further strengthen. A new era comes. We are now here.

This unusual occurrence is due first to the fact that we now have the men, the people, who put in last year \$750,000,000 more. Planned a plan of super power, gave us power and so the time of the Smith, the Puerto Rican, and the Madeira River, and even the more because for power stations and hydroelectric dams.

There are and interests of time have been used to plan, to keep money from the new system. But super power will come when we are so much improved, and more advanced for home, farm, and factory. Engineering advances have been greatest, but not the greatest and legislative advances always have been to keep everything just the way.

RUMFORD

D. H. Frew, for some time employed at the International Paper Company in Iowa, has accepted a position with the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Lathimer and two children of Randolph, Ohio, have been spending the month of October at the summer home of Mrs. Lathimer's father on George Island in the Lake region. Mrs. Lathimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hart of Prospect Avenue.

The marriage of Miss Adele Kalodis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kalodis of Mexico to Mr. Frank Levi will occur at St. Athanasius Church on the evening of October 2nd. Miss Kalodis is at present employed in the office of the Maine Coast Paper Company, and Mr. Levi is teller at the Rumford National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickson and children, Maggie and William, of River Street have recently returned from a three months trip abroad. While in Europe they visited in Belgium, Holland, France, the battlefields of the recent war, Germany, Russia, Poland and Lithuania, where in the latter country they were the guests of relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Wickson. Crossing to England, they sailed for America from Southampton. Mr. Wickson is expecting a sister to visit him this month from Lithuania.

A bungalow is being erected on Essex Avenue above Remondot Street by Carter L. White, architect, who with his family will occupy same on its completion.

Oscar Patterson has been dismissed as a patient from the McVarty Hospital and is convalescing from a recent surgical operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Elliott on Waldo Street.

Stanley White, son of Mrs. Flora White of Penobscot Street, and a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has accepted a position in the library department of the Brooks Board of Education office.

Frederick Berry has completed his duties as assistant fire warden for the session at the Menard Union Lookout, and with his father have returned to town where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Recent births on record at the town clerk's office are a daughter born to the wife of Cyrus Gillette and named Edie by Mary Anne Terrell born to the wife of Eddie Martin Luther Mary born to the wife of Russell Grimes, Paul Joseph born to the wife of Albert Plast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridder will attend the Chapman series of concerts to be given in Lewiston at the new Assembly on Sunday, Oct. 7th and Thursday, Oct. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tibbleson whose marriage recently took place, are now at home to their friends at 43 Urquhart Street.

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The Elliott property on Spring Avenue in the Virginia District has been sold recently to Mr. Swan of Bowdoin Center through the Elliott and Davis Real Estate Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mayhew, who have had apartments at the Elmer residence on Bowdoin Avenue, have left for Lewiston, Mr. Mayhew having completed his work to town.

The Charles Lewis Company, who have been located in the bank building since they were forced out last May, have now moved to their new store at 80 Congress Street. This store formerly occupied by Hamm's, the meat dealer, has been thoroughly remodeled, making it a very attractive store.

Thomas Vetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cass P. Vetter of York Street, is leaving for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will enter Pratt Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy of Upton Street are engaged a vacationing in New York City.

Miss Ruthann Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morris of Franklin Street, has entered the studios of Pauline Kaelin, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bradbury, who have just recently returned from their vacation trip, have taken up their residence in the lower apartment of the P. J. Hayes home on York Street.

The contestants of intermissions of the following new enterprises have been appointed at the offices of the Attorney General at Augusta. Major Manufacturing Corporation, organized at Rumford for the purpose of manufacturing automobile, aeroplane, marine and general, and to deal in products and the like of general relating to these purposes, Imperial Coal, Anthracite, coal companies, John Deere, gas and electric companies have been granted, but not the president and legislative authorities above have voted to incorporate and have failed to give the assent.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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Congress and he took up the problem of the forests at a time when the flood problem on the Ohio and Tennessee and other eastern rivers had become acute. Congress took the position that the only constitutional ground for buying forests is to protect the navigability of streams. So it was decided to buy timbered land and harvest it under the methods to insure a perpetual forest growth. The United States Forest Service has aggressively pursued a policy of preserving these millions of acres of forest lands that have been brought into its possession. While private individuals have not gone far towards replacing the trees that they destroy the United States Government has been quietly extending its forest domain over the mountain ranges which flank many of the larger valleys or stand guard at their head. One of these is the White Mountain National Forest, and another is the Allegheny national forest in western Pennsylvania.

The Willing Workers, a class of young ladies of the Baptist Church, have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Agnes Goodwin;

Vice-president, Miss Helen Jordan;

Treasurer, Miss Lois Twitchell.

The class will spend next Sunday in camp at Worthley Pond, and they will also enjoy a Holloween frolic at the end of the month.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE'S POWER

Senator Moses of New Hampshire, a thoroughly conservative Republican. He and Senator LaFollette stand at the very opposite of the political situation in the Republican party. Senator Moses is also a sort of "political Moses" in the Republican Senatorial organization.

In a recent interview he called upon Senator William Johnson of California to withdraw as a possible candidate for the Presidency in order to help beat Senator LaFollette, to whom the reactionaries at this early stage in the game, are conceding 102 delegates in the next Republican national convention.

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